



App. No. 10/003,336  
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 4, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stanley J. Kopecky  
Appl. No.: 10/003,336  
Filed: October 31, 2001  
Title: PACKAGE HAVING RELEASEABLY SECURED CONSUMABLE  
PRODUCTS  
Art Unit: 3728  
Conf. No.: 5203  
Examiner: T. Arnold III  
Docket No.: 112703-208

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a revised Amendment for the above-identified application, which now includes a complete listing of all claims and their status.

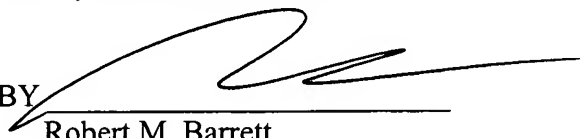
Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this Response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

Dated: June 16, 2003

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:


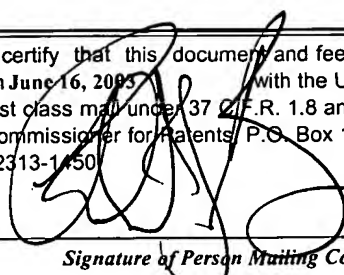
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>112703-208</b>		
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Serial No. <b>10/003,336</b>	Filing Date <b>October 31, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>T. Arnold III</b>		Group Art Unit <b>3728</b>	
Inventor: <b>PACKAGE HAVING RELEASABLY SECURED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	24 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>02-1818</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (1 pg); Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 pg. - in duplicate);  
Response to Office Action (5 pgs.); Return receipt postcard.

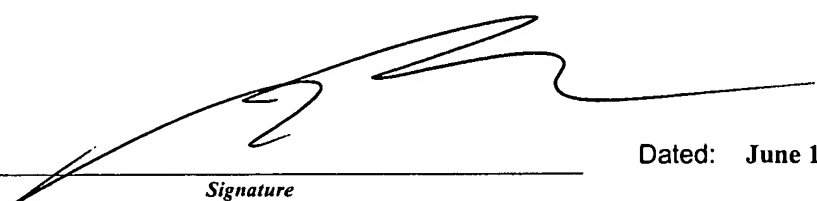
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